IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/519,207 Confirmation No. 8994

Applicant(s) : YUKAWA, Noriaki et al. Filed : September 21, 2005

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Examiner : S. M. Malekzadeh

Title : Device and Method for Processing Carrier Tape

Docket No. : 033036.086

Customer No. : **25461**

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks. Accompanying this response is a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time with the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.